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MEMORANDUM FOR:	Deputy Director for Administration Deputy Director for Science & Technology
VIA:	Director of Research & Development Director of Medical Services
FROM:	Director of Security
SUBJECT:	Polygraph Research Five-Year Plan
REFERENCE:	Inspector General's 1987 Report on the Agency Polygraph Program
polygraph resear plan, set forth polygraph resear reflects two add organizational c	erenced report recommends that a five year ch and funding plan be developed. The proposed below, is essentially an updated version of the ch plan developed in 1986. This submission itional years planning as well as the hanges which have taken place in the polygraph ver the past year. This plan requires total and from people per year for the
was altered subs Steering Committ Chief, Polygraph The PSC oversees Instrumentation, The bulk of the auspices of one in-house researc generally in supgroups. The PSC Manager regardin Office of Resear informational to	ucture of the polygraph research organization tantially on 17 September 1987. A Polygraph ee (PSC) was formed which is accountable to the Division (PD), the Polygraph Program Manager. four newly formed working groups covering Validity, Countermeasures and Methodology. polygraph research is being done under the of these working groups. Polygraph Division's in facility is conducting applied research, port of one or more of the above working is also advisory to the Polygraph Program g polygraph research being sponsored by the ch & Development (ORD). The Committee is the Personnel Security Research Panel (PSRP) cones endorsed by the Polygraph Program

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3. The following initiatives constitute the current activities of the Polygraph Research Program:

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INSTRUMENTATION WORKING GROUP - This Group, with representation from the Office of Security/Polygraph Division (OS/PD), OS/Engineering Division (ED), OS/Research & Analysis Staff (RAS), ORD and the Office of Medical Services (OMS), is chaired by the Chief, Information Systems Branch (INSB/ED). This group recently completed a program plan designed to produce a Modern Polygraph System The Group has prepared the System Requirements specifications for an initial brassboard model which is expected to be available by May 1989. Evaluation and testing of this model will follow and lead to the production of engineering models of the MPS, Phase I. Enhancement to the MPS is planned in two additional phases over a five year period with each phase providing greater utility and support to the polygrapher in performing an examination. Education and training regarding the MPS will parallel its development and incorporate expected feedback. The detailed Polygraph Instrumentation Program Plan (PIPP), including resource requirements, is attached. The Information Systems Branch will include a five year projection in the Plan when it is published again in the second quarter of FY88.

INSB funding to support the MPS in FY88 is for
the production of an MPS Phase I brassboard and the
updating of the PIPP. In FY89, will be required for
the procurement of Phase I engineering models, evaluation
and testing of the Phase I hardware and software, the
preparation of further refinements to the MPS (Phase II and
III) requirements, the development of a Phase II brassboard
and updating the PIPP. FY90 funding of will include
Phase II evaluation and testing and the completion of
enhanced requirements to the MPS Phase III requirements and
updating the PIPP. FY91 funding of will include
tasks for the development and testing of special interfaces
and software for MPS Phase III, development of a portable
MPS, evaluation and testing of Phase III, support for MPS
Phase III procurement by Polygraph Division and updating
the PIPP. FY92 funding of will include support to
Polygraph Division for the procurement and the installation
of Phase III, special modifications to the MPS software and
the evaluation and testing of MPS Phase III. The manpower
to support the above tasks is three people for each Fiscal
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each for FY91 & 92. The procurement of the production model MPS will be funded through OS/PD at an anticipated cost of in FY91 and in FY92.

VALIDITY WORKING GROUP - The Polygraph Validity Working Group (PVWG), chaired by a Research Psychologist from Research Branch, Research & Information Systems Division, OMS, was formed in September 1987. The PVWG consists of representatives from OMS, OS and ORD. The first major task of the working group is to develop a research methodology designed to assess the validity of the specific polygraph interviewing procedures now being used in the Agency. The target date for completion of this research plan is December 1988.

The research methods developed by this group will be specifically designed to investigate the issues related to the validity of the polygraph interview when used in the context of employment screening (i.e., applicant processing, trial, and reinvestigation polygraphs). Every effort will be made to develop procedures that take into account specific criticisms of past validation studies of the polygraph technique when used in the screening mode.

In FY89, the research proposals developed by the PVWG will be implemented. It is anticipated that as the results of these studies become available, new research plans will be developed and original proposals modified. Polygraph validation research in the Agency will be long-term, continuing and evolving.

Funding during FY89 will be for travel to meet with methodological experts in the public and private sectors. Additionally, we may wish to host interagency (CIA, DOD, NSA, FBI) meetings to coordinate validation research and to distribute the draft research proposal for external review.

Total estimated funding for FY89 is Funding requirements beyond 1989 are difficult to estimate; however, they can be expected to equal or exceed the FY89 requirements. We anticipate that all research will be conducted within the Agency by individuals expert in research design and analysis. The particular Agency components responsible for executing this research have yet to be determined.

COUNTERMEASURES WORKING GROUP - The Chief of the Polygraph Division Research Section has been designated to chair the Countermeasures Working Group. Funding was made available in FY87 for to assist in the development of a Counter-

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measures Research Program Plan. A two-day conference was held 7 and 8 December 1987, which was attended by experts within and outside of Government for the purpose of identifying the issues and objectives that should be included in the plan. Individuals from within CIA will supplement the work of to address the unique aspects of the countermeasures threat posed by the operational cases conducted for the Directorate of Operations. The target date for completion of this research plan is December 1988.
Funding resources in the amount of beginning in FY89, are needed to fund countermeasures research. It is possible that the Countermeasures Research Program being developed will provide requirements for additional countermeasures research. This amount will allow one new countermeasures research initiative per year and also provide funding for one follow-on project per year. This level of funding should result in significant improvement in developing the ability to detect, counter and respond to countermeasures that will continually be directed at our operational testing program.

METHODOLOGY WORKING GROUP - This Group, chaired by the Chief, Training Section, Polygraph School, PD/OS, was formed in November 1987. The Polygraph Steering Committee decided that methodology research could best be accomplished by participating in an interagency directed effort supplemented by CIA-sponsored research for any unique requirements not addressed by the interagency The Interagency Group is chaired by Chief Polygraph and Personnel Security, NSA. members include Dr. William Yankee and Dr. Gordon Barland from the Defense Polygraph Institute and the Chairmen of the CIA Countermeasures and Methodology Working Groups. funding is anticipated for methodology research projects during FY88 and 89. Funding requirements for research in FY90, 91, and 92 are estimated to be per year in order to accommodate methodology research in support of the Modern Polygraph System. Funding requirements will be greater if the majority of the research is not conducted within the Agency. The above working groups represent an organizational

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division of labor according to function. They are designed to address the basic research requirements of the Agency's polygraph program. Each of these working groups is dependent upon the goodwill and resources of the members' managers. Working Groups, however, are supported by two additional offices with long term specific charters to address polygraph research needs.

OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT - The role of ORD in the Agency's polygraph research program has been primarily to investigate approaches and technologies 5 to 20 years in the future. Recently ORD has also assisted in developing the Modern Polygraph System Requirements, and continues to assist in drafting engineering requirements for that system. ORD will also help incorporate new In addition, ORD will into the MPS. contribute in an advisory capacity in validity, countermeasures and methodology research.

Currently, ORD sponsors four projects in support of polygraphy, with three other projects in planning:

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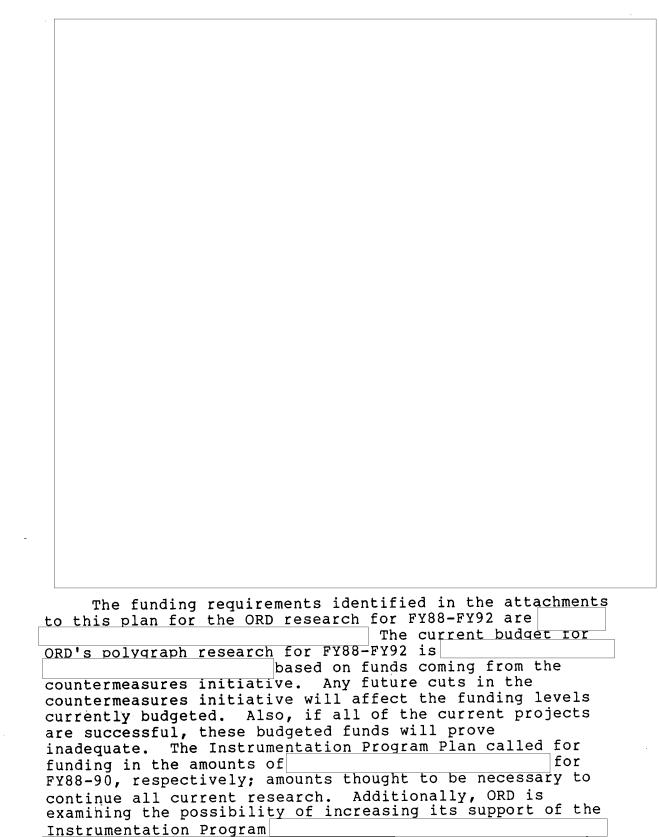
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represent a preliminary projection of the funding needed for this increased effort, assuming that such an increase will not be possible until FY90. Equally critical to the success of the ORD effort is staffing. ORD currently has one person assigned to polygraph research. The increased effort will require two additional slots.

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5. The funds and positions needed to accommodate the Polygraph Research program have been included in the program plans of ORD and OS/ED. For ORD to meet the agenda, additional funds and slots are required as discussed in paragraph 4. Polygraph Division has programmed for the necessary positions to support this effort in FY89 and the necessary funding beginning in FY90. However, to meet the OS/PD agenda in FY88 and 89, internal Personnel Security program funds will be reprogrammed.

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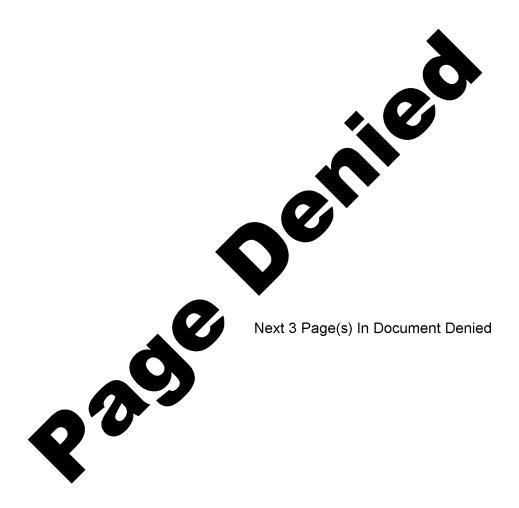
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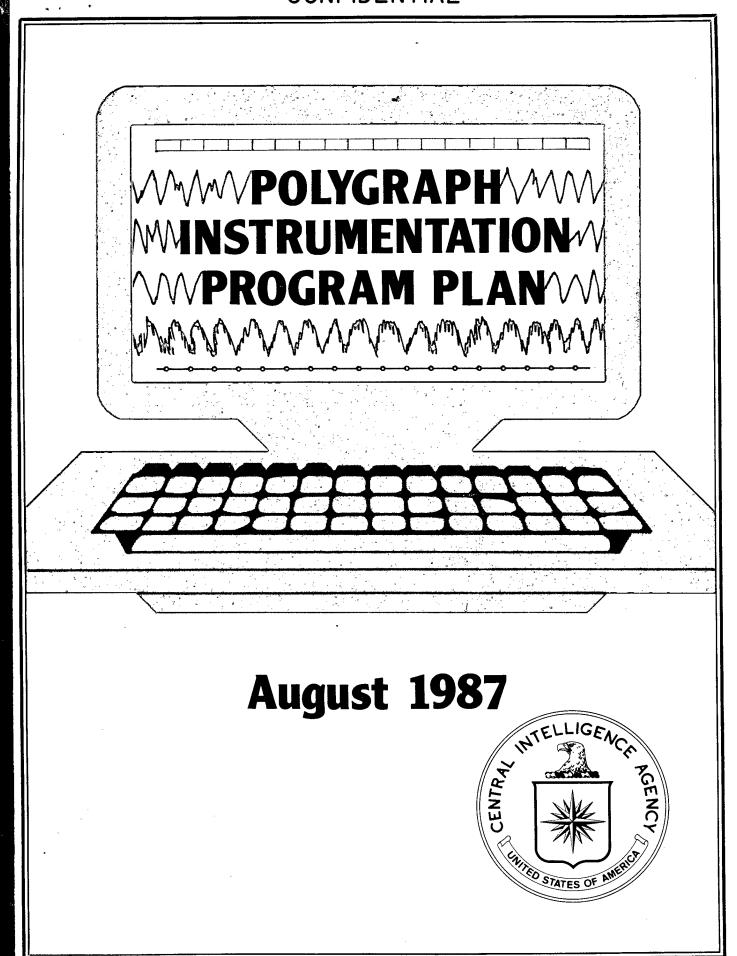
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- Polygraph Research Funding Requirements Polygraph Research Project Schedule
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